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Please amend claims 26, 27, and 28, and enter new claims 63 through 68, as follows. A marked copy of the amended claims is attached.

<sup>1</sup>  
~~26.~~ (Amended) A hand-held RFID device, comprising as an integrated unit:

- (a) a computer;
- (b) an antenna to transmit commands between an RFID tag and an RFID reader;
- (c) an RFID reader for reading information from multiple RFID tags substantially simultaneously; and
- (d) a display.

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<sup>Sub</sup>  
~~27.~~ (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of claim 26, further comprising:

- <sup>1</sup>  
~~(e)~~ an RFID writer for transmitting information to an RFID element for storage therein.

<sup>3</sup>  
~~28.~~ (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of claim <sup>1</sup>~~26~~, further comprising:

- (e) a data transfer system for transferring data from the RFID device to a separate database.

<sup>11</sup>  
~~63.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of claim <sup>1</sup>~~26~~, further comprising:  
(e) a trigger for intermittent activation of the device.

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<sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup>  
~~64.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of any one of claims <sup>1</sup>~~26~~ through ~~35~~ or ~~63~~, further wherein the display is a touch-screen display.

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<sup>Sub E'</sup>  
~~65.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of any one of claims 26 through 35, 63, or 64, wherein the hand-held device obtains information from an RFID tag, and immediately displays that information on the display.